

days on the said roads, under the direction and control of the road supervisor or officer in his township.

SEC. 11. That the judges of the superior and criminal courts of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to sentence convicts in said county or in other counties to work upon the public roads in Rich Square Township; and all the justices of the peace and mayors of towns of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to sentence persons tried before them and found guilty of violating the criminal law within their jurisdiction, or of vagrancy, to sentence said persons so convicted to work upon the said public roads: *Provided*, that no person shall be required to work for a longer time than that for which he could have been imprisoned for the offense: *Provided, further*, that the said board of road commissioners and its authorized officers may shorten the time of labor in any individual case as much as one-fifth for good behavior and faithful performance of duty.

Convicts to be sentenced to road work.

Proviso: limit of sentence.

Proviso: allowance for good behavior.

SEC. 12. That the board of road commissioners shall be authorized to provide proper quarters for convicts and to employ suitable guards and overseers, and to provide means for their safe keeping and control, out of the road funds.

Care and control of convicts.

SEC. 13. That the taxes and other revenues raised under this act or under any law shall constitute a general road fund for the construction and improvement of the roads and bridges of said township and for the purchase and maintenance of tools, machinery, teams and other supplies or equipments for the better prosecution of the work, and for the payment of the interest on and the principal of the bonds herein provided for, and shall be expended according to the judgment and discretion of the said board of road commissioners, except that the interest on said bonds must be paid, and said board shall, as often as they deem necessary, issue warrants or orders upon the township treasurer directing him or it to pay to the supervisor or other officer of roads the amount therein specified for the purpose of carrying on the provisions of this act.

General road fund.

Appropriation.

Expenditures.

Orders on road funds.

SEC. 14. That said board of road commissioners, on the second Monday in December or on the second Monday in March of each year, may elect a township supervisor of roads, at a salary to be fixed by said board, and who may be required to give bond, payable to the township, in a sum to be fixed and approved by said board, for the faithful and honest performance of his duties, which bond shall be filed and recorded. It shall be the duty of said township supervisor, subject to the approval of said board, to supervise, direct and have charge of the maintenance of the roads of the township and of the teams, tools, machinery, etc., for their working. Any part of said work may be done by contract, if deemed best by said supervisor and approved by said board. Said supervisor shall see that all work on said roads is promptly, properly and economically done. He shall make quarterly reports, in writing, to said board,

Election of supervisor.

Salary and bond.

Duty of supervisor.

Work may be let to contract.

Reports and recommendations of supervisor.